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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of :

Christopher J. LASHER, et al. :

Serial No. 09/512,734 :

Filed: February 24, 2000 :

FOR: ENHANCED DRUG DISPENSING SYSTEM

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), MERCK-MEDCO MANAGEMENT CARE, L.L.C., hereby states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of U.S. Patent 5,720,154 entitled ENHANCED DRUG DISPENSING SYSTEM granted on February 24, 1998, to Christopher J. Lasher, et al., as well as the accompanying reissue application therefor, by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors to the current assignee as follows:

1. The assignment from Christopher J. Lasher, Dennis W. Rice and Michael J. Szczesko to MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES, Inc., which assignment document was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 1995 at Reel 7643, Frame 0895;

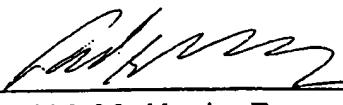
2. The assignment from Michael L. Maher to MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES, Inc., which assignment document was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 1999 at Reel 010485, Frame 0401; and

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3. The acquisition by MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, L.L.C. of MEDCO
CONTAINMENT SERVICES, Inc.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, L.L.C.

By: 
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ASSIGNEE'S CONSENT TO REISSUE

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.172, MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, L.L.C., assignee of U.S. Patent 5,720,154 to ENHANCED DRUG DISPENSING SYSTEM granted on February 24, 1998, to Christopher J. Lasher, et al., of which it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, hereby consents to the filing of the accompanying reissue application therefor.

MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, L.L.C.

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